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Nov 1st 1862

Dear Miss

Your last letter was the source of much pleasure to me. I was glad to hear you were well. I thought your attention was so much absorbed by a certain gentleman that you had forgotten my existence. In my last letter I asked you if he had proposed. You said he had no such intention. I judge from that he has. Please tell me to what effect. Remember you cannot fool me. I know very well that his visits have had a meaning. There is no news up here. I have been sick for a week but am well again. I was glad to hear you had a peasant visit in the city last week. I saw George

Colbert in the cars some time ago
he told me you were well. I do not
understand you about young
Worten did he go south or did
he go ~~with~~ the draft. How is Leo
does he play with you as he did
with me. Have you heard from
the Robersons lately the boys I mean.
Give my love to Calhoun when
you write. Do you ~~ride~~ ^{ride} much
now. When I come home we will
take some more of those pleasant rides
and walks we used to take. How I
miss them. But I miss you more
I have a hard time here we are not
allowed to the slightest pleasures we
are not allowed to play again of
any description. we have to be as still
as still can be when on rounds and
seldom get off then but when we do
we make the best of it. I have not
seen Mrs Latrobe for two weeks when

I last saw her she and Miss Virginia
sent their love to you. I am now
a prisoner confined to his room.
this morning a young man and
my self were boxing in a room
and Captain Chiffell
caught us at it and said young
gentlemen consider yourselves
under arrest we of course obey orders
for one week. Remember me
to your mother

your friend
H. C. Cheney